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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Applicant: BARGAUAN, Michele )  
Ser. No.: 09/775,492 ) Group Art Unit: 2634  
Filed: February 5, 2001 ) Examiner: PATHAK, SUDHANSU C  
For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING A REAL SIGNAL...)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 24, 2004 for three months from June 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 475.00 (fee code 2253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**3/24/2004 TRM/AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

01-07-2253 475.00 \$In response to the Office action dated March 24, 2004, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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Thus, allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

It will be noted that a sincere effort has been made to positively respond to all of the points raised by the Examiner.

While it is believed that the amended claims properly define the present invention, applicant would be open to any suggestion the Examiner may have concerning different claim phraseology which, in the Examiner's opinion, more accurately defines the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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